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CHAPTER 16: COUNCIL OF WAR





ON THIS
NEW YEAR,
AN ANCESTOR
WHO CALLED
HIMSELF A
HERESINGER OF
TOKUGAWA
BEYASU ARRIVED
WITH A
NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS.



YES,
MY LORD.

NOW, NOW.
LET US LEAVE
THE CEREMONY
FOR LATER.
IT IS NEW
YEAR'S. HAVE
A DRINK...



YES. HE
IS GOING AS
STRONG AS HE
WAS IN HIS
YOUTH.



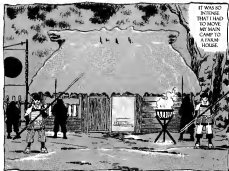
IS LORD
BEYASU
WELL?











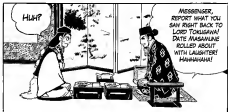


THE
OTHER
CLANS
BEGAN TO
FOLLOW
SUITE



I COULD NOT BELIEVE
MY OWN EYES. I HAD
NO EXPLANATION BUT
THAT SOMETHING WAS
PROTECTING ME.



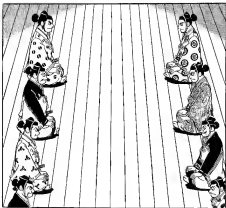








ON
THE 4TH,
THE CUSTOMARY
WAR
COUNCIL
WAS
HELD AT
OSAMA
CASTLE.







THAT
MAGAMINE'S
STARTED
TELLING AN
RIDICULOUS
LIE...



SO WHAT
DOES THAT
HAVE TO DO
WITH OUR
CLAN?



EVERYTHING.
CHIKUZEN IS A
MAN OF WORDS.
I AM SURE HE
WILL REQUEST
AN ALLEGIANCE
WITH US.



SO I WANT YOU ALL TO
KNOW THAT WE WILL NOT
FIGHT LIKE WE DID LAST YEAR.
AT ANY RATE, NOW THAT
HASHIBA CHIKUZEN HAS
BECOME FAMILY WITH LORD
TOKUSAWA, THERE ARE SIGNS
THAT HE WILL MAKE HIS
WAY INTO KANTO.



THUS, OUR
FIRST MATTER
OF DISCUSSION IS
WHETHER TO JOIN
CHIKUZEN IF HE
WISHES.









AH
MY
LORDY



I SEE. WELL NOW
THAT YOU HAVE
GIVEN ME PRAISE,
I AM CONFIDENT.
THIS ENDS THIS
YEAR'S WAR
COUNCIL.

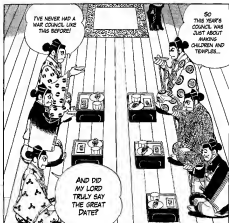


DO NOT
WORRY ABOUT
NINONWATSU.
WE SHALL DEAL
WITH IT ON THE
SIDE OF THE
TEMPLE.

WHAT OF
THE SIEGE OF
NINONWATSU?



NOW, I
PERMIT YOU TO
TALK WITHOUT
CEREMONY.







THE CASTLE FELL SO EASILY, YET
MASAMUNE HAD BEEN ORDAINED
INTO A PRINCE BATTLE BECAUSE
HE LOST HIS COOL. MASAMUNE
NOW UNDERSTOOD THE PAINING
OF WAR.



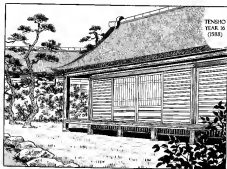


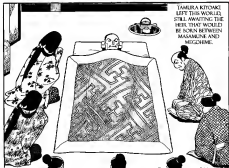
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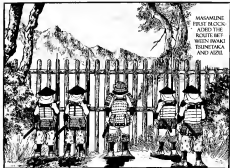




MAGAMINE
THOUGHT THAT
HE WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO SPEAK WITH
HIDEKOSHI ON EVEN
GROUND IF HE DID
NOT UNITE OUR
BEFORE HIDEKOSHI
SUPPRESSED
THE WORD



IN TENHO
YEAR, IF ONLY
MAGAMINE
DECIDED
TO RISK HIS
OWN LIFE



MASAMUNE
FIRST BLOCK-
ADED THE
ROUTE BET-
WEEN IWAKI
TSUNETAKA
AND ASHI.



FILLED WITH
RAGE, IWAKI
TSUNETAKA
LED HIS OWN
FORCES TO
RESCUE THE
TAMURA'S
BRANCH
CASTLES.

ONE BY ONE,
THE IWAMI
ARMY BROUGHT
DOWN THE
TAMURA CLANS
FORTRESSES,
FROM ONO
TO GODA, TO
HARADA, AND
TO KANOMATA.



BUT
MAGAMINE
DECIDED TO
LEAVE THEM
AT THEIR
MERCE





THIS WAS BECAUSE
TAMULA BASTRI,
WHO WAS EXTENDING
THE BRANCH
CASTLE OF ONOGI,
WAS THE LEADER
OF THE FACTION
OF THE TAMULA
CLAN THAT
SUPPORTED
THE SCMA.



WASAMINE STRATEGIC
WAS TO ANGER, PAKU
TENDAKA AND HAVE THEM
ATTACK THE ALLIES OF THEIR
FATED ENEMIES, THE SCMA,
AND NOW THAT THE INVADE
HAD FORGIVEN TAMULA
DOMAIN, THIS GAVE HER
GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO
MOVE HIS OWN ARMS

THE DATE ARMY
SUDDENLY MOVED ON AGE TO
MOSE, IT LOOKED
AS IF HE WERE
REINFORCING
THE ANKULA...

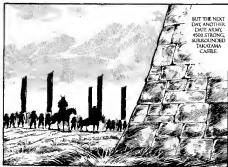


BUT A FORCE OF
3000 ELITES LED BY
DATE SHIGEZANE AND
KATAMURA MOTOAKI
SHIGEZANE ATTACKED
ANGORAMA CASTLE IN
THE REEF OF AGE.





THEY HIT RIGHT INTO
ASHINA TOSHIKATO'S LINE.
WHILE THE ASHINA WERE
ENGAGED IN THE BRAWL ON
THE HIGHWAY HAVING BEEN
CAUGHT OFF-GUARD,
AKOSHIKAWA CASTLE FELL
QUICKLY.



BUT THE NEXT
DAY, ANOTHER
DATE ARMY,
4500 STRONG,
SURROUNDED
TAKADANA
CASTLE.











IWAHASHIRO MORIKUNI HATES THE ASHINA. HE WANTED TO JOIN US WHEN I BESIEGED OBAMA CASTLE, BUT HIS SON WAS AGAINST IT. BUT HE MAY HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND NOW THAT AKOSHINA CASTLE AND TAKATAMA CASTLE HAVE FALLEN.



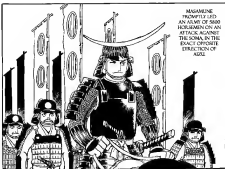
THE
SOMA
IT

TELL SHIGEDANE
TO DO HIS WORK
WELL. MEAN-
WHILE, I SHALL
ATTACK THE
SOMA.

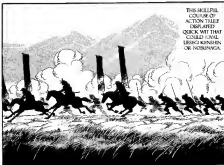


YES,
MY
LORD!

NOW THAT SOMA
YOSHITANE HAS CRAWLED
OUT OF HIS CASTLE, THE
SOMA'S CASTLE IS EMPTY.
HOW COULD I LET THIS
OPPORTUNITY GO? TELL
HIM TO MAKE ALLIES
OF THE IWAHASHIRO
BEFORE I RETURN FROM
THE SOMA.



MASAMUNE
PROMPTLY LED
AN ARMY OF 5000
HOLMEN ON AN
ATTACK AGAINST
THE SORNA, IN THE
EXACT OPPOSITE
DIRECTION OF
ADOL



THIS SKILLFUL
COURSE OF
ACTION TRULY
DISPLAYED
QUICK WIT THAT
COULD FURRY
BRAND KONGEN
ON HOSUMINGA.



ON THE 25TH,
KOBACASHINE
CASTLE FELL.



AND ON THE 25TH, HE
OVERTOOK
THE CASTLES
OF BANCHI,
BASSI, AND
KOTO.







W-HATT?



THE DATE
ARMY HAS INVADIED
SOMA TERRITORY, AND
KONAGASAKI, SHANOKI,
YATSUMI, KOHA, AIBU,
AND MATAREZUKA HAVE
ALL FALLEN! EVEN
LORD TAKATANE
HAS BEEN SLAIN IN
BATTLE!



THEY ARE
HEADED FOR
OUR CASTLE
OF NAGA-
MURA!

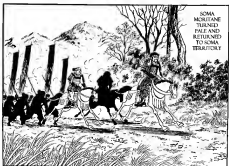
WHERE
IS THE
DATE
ARMY
NOW?



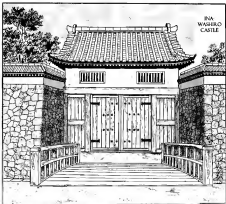
YES,
MY LORD!
AT THIS
RATE,
NAGAMURA



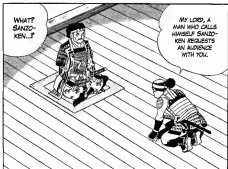
W-HATT
FOR MY
MAIN
CASTLE!



INA
WAKURO
CASTLE











HAHAHA! I
HAVE COME
TO SHARE A
DRINK WITH
YOU.

OH,
SANDOKEN!
WHY DO YOU
NEED TO SEE
ME AND
BATTLE?



SANDOKEN, THERE IS A WAR
ON NOW. THE DATE ARMY IS
RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP.
IF THE REINFORCEMENTS
FROM THE ASHINA DO NOT
ARRIVE IN TIME, I MAY BE
SLAIN TOMORROW. I HAVE
NO TIME FOR THIS!



WHAT?



NO, YOU NEED
NOT WORRY. THE
DATE'S GENERAL HAS
NOT FORGOTTEN HIS
PROMISE, AND HE
WILL NOT ASSAULT
NAWASHIRO.



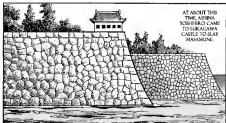




MORIKUNI HATED
ASHINA YOSHIBU,
WHO WAS SENT FROM
THE SATSUME CLAN TO
BEGIN WITH, SO HE
PROMPTLY SUBMITTED
A LETTER
OF SURRENDER
AND SENT HIS SON
KUNIMASU AS A
HOSTAGE.



THEN DAIJI
SHIGEMUNE AND
KATAKURA
KOSUO ENTERED
INWASHIRO AS A
REPLACEMENT.



AT ABOUT THIS
TIME, ASHINA
NOSHIBIRO CAME
TO SUBAKAWA
CASTLE TO SLAY
MASAMUNE.



YES, MY LORD.
DATE'S ELITES
HAVE ALREADY
ENTERED
INAWASHIRO
CASTLE.

WHAT?
MORIKUNI
OPENED HIS
CASTLE FOR
MASAMUNE?



NGH... HOW DARE
MORIKUNI FORGET
HIS HEREDITARY
DEBTS AND ABANDON
HIS FORMER LORD...
UNACCEPTABLE!



THAT'S RIGHT!
WE SHALL
FOLLOW THE
SAME FATE AS
THE SONA IF
WE DO NOT PULL
OUT IMMEDI-
ATELY...



MY LORD! THERE
IS NO TIME TO BE
ANGRY! AT THIS
RATE, THEY WILL
ATTACK KUROKAWA
CASTLE FROM
NAWASHIRO!



**FINE! I
ORDER A
FULL RE-
TREAT!**



AND SO, BOTH THE
SONA AND ASHINA
THOUGHT THAT MARI
WOULD SHOW HIM-
SELF IN NAHVAL, BUT HE
WAS ONE STEP AHEAD
OF THEM AND FORCED
THEM TO WITHDRAW.

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CHAPTER 18: FINAL BATTLE OF SURIAGEHARA





AT THIS TIME, MASAMUNE HAD FORCED ROMA TORIEMANE TO REMAIN IN NAKAMURA AND RETURNED TO AKOSHIMA CASTLE. HE DID THIS WITH TRUE LIGHTNING SPEED.



YES.

NOW LISTEN, ROMAMARU. IF YOU PULL TIGHTLY ON THE REINS AND START RUNNING, YOU MUST TAKE YOUR HIPS OFF THE SADDLE. DO NOT FORGET TO STAY IN TIME.



IF I CAN RIDE A HORSE, CAN I GO BACK TO INUWASHIRO?

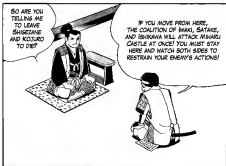


IF YOU CANNOT RIDE A HORSE, YOU CANNOT RETURN TO YOUR FATHER. IF YOU MISS YOUR FATHER, DO YOUR BEST TO MASTER RIDING.











TENRYOSAI, WHAT YOU ARE SUGGESTING IS CERTAINLY THE SAFER WAY, BUT I CANNOT WAITE OUT IF ALL I CARE FOR IS SAFETY. I MUST SEEK OUT RISKS!



THINK ABOUT IT, TENRYOSAI. IF THE ASHINA REMAIN CLOSED OFF IN KUROKAWA CASTLE AND FORTIFY THEIR DEFENSES, THE DATE CLAN'S POSITION WILL NOT CHANGE. WE MUST STILL BE AT WAR WITH THE SEVEN CLANS OF THE HIGHWAY. AND HIDEYOSHI WILL WAITE THE NATION WHILE THE WAR GOES ON. THEN THE DATE WILL BE MERELY ONE LOSS FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

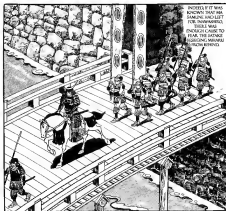


BUT THE ASHINA ARE NOW LEAVING THEIR CASTLE IN FULL FORCE. THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEAT THE ASHINA WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.





SOON,
THE SOUND
OF CLONCH
SHILLS
REOUNDED
THROUGH
THE CASTLE.



INDEED, IF IT WERE
KNOWN THAT WEA
SAMPLING HAD LEFT
FOR INMARCHES,
THERE WOULD
ENOUGH CAUSE TO
FEAR THE SKEWER
BEHINDING MINORU
FROM BEHIND.

BUT MASAMUNE HAD
MADE UP HIS MIND.
HIS DECISION WAS
CALMLY MADE FROM
BOTH THE CALCUL-
ATIONS OF NOBUN-
AGA'S MARCH INTO
DENGAKU PASS AND
KENSIN'S INVASION
OF KAWANAKAJIMA.

















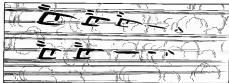


ASHINA TOSHIBERO
WAS PULLED WITH
FORCE AT THE SPOT
OF INAWABURU'S
STANDARD. HE
LOST HIMSELF
AND CHARGED
OUT.



IT WAS STILL NOT
THE TIME FOR THE
GENERAL TO COME
FORTH FOR HAND-TO-HAND
COMBAT IN A WAY RELATED
MUCH LIKE NARA
MUNE, WHO LOST
HIMSELF AT HISTORIA
BRIDGE.





TAKE
THAT!









THE DATE
ARMY
DID NOT
LET THIS
CHANCE
GO.



AND DATE,
WHO PLACED
HIMSELF IN
THE FRONTLINE,
FOLLOWED.



KIKURO
KAGETORA,



AND
HARADA
ARISE
TOOK ALL
PRESSED
THE
ATTACK
AT ONCE.



*MY LORD!
THE ASHINA
ARMY IS ON
THE VERGE
OF FLEEING!*



*IF WE DO NOT DO
A GREAT DEED HERE
AND NOW, WE WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO
FACE THE GENERAL
OF THE DATE.*



*VERY WELL!
CIRCLE AROUND
THE ASHINA
AND CUT OFF
THEIR ESCAPE
ROUTE!*



OVERWHELMED BY MAGARHEDS RECEPTION, THE ENDANGERED ARMY RAN THROUGH THE FOREST AND HEADED FOR NITSAI BRIDGE.



THEY SET FIRE TO NITSAI BRIDGE.



THE
DAI
HAVE
GOTTEN
BEHIND
US!



OH! THE
BRIDGE IS
BURNING!



FROM THIS
MOMENT ON,
THE ASHINA
ARMY BEGAN A
CATASTROPHIC
RETREAT



DUE TO
THE RAPID
SLASH, THE
RIVER WAS
OVERFLOWING,
SOME
DROWNED
TRYING TO
FOLD IT



WHILE OTHERS
BECAME THE
TARGETS FOR
THE RIFLE
SQUADS.



THE
RIVER
SOON
BECAME
A RIVER
OF
BLOOD



ASUNA
SOMERUO
MANAGED
TO RETURN
TO KIRIKIRI
CASTLE, BARRELL
RIVER, WITH ONLY
SEVEN OR EIGHT
KNIGHTS
TO PROTECT
HER.



THE VICTORY
AT HIRANOGIRAMA
CAUSED THE BALANCE
OF POWER BETWEEN
THE DATE AND ASHINA
TO COLLAPSE. THE
CASTLES OF KANA
TAKA, MICHIOKA,
AND MITSURABE
ALL FELL TO KASAIYA
MINETOMI.



ONE BY ONE,
FAMOUS GEN
ERALS BECAME IN
SUBMISSION BEFORE
MURAMATSU, AS HE
MADE HIS WAY TO
KUBOKAWA
CASTLE.

AMONGST ALL THIS,
ON JUNE 27, ASHINA
YOSHIMASA, FEARING HIS
ALLIES REBELLION TOOK
REFUGE IN KUROKAWA
CASTLE.



THE NEXT DAY,
ON THE 28TH,
MAGAMUNE CHASE
AGAIN SINCE
BOLDLY INTO
KUROKAWA
CASTLE WITH
OUT SPILLING
A DROP OF
BLOOD.





WHEN
KUBOKAWA
CASTLE FELL,
THE AGE
OF THE SEVEN
CLANS OF THE
HONNAN WAS
CLOSED



ON OCTOBER 8, SHAKI
TSUNETAKA SUBMITTED
AND ON THE 26TH, MIKADO
OPENED HIS CASTLE, AND
ISHIKAWA AND ISHIGAKAWA
ALSO SUBMITTED AT THE
TIME. MASAMUNE WAS
23 YEARS OLD



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CHAPTER 19: A NEW FOE



MASAMUNE SPENT THE NEW YEAR OF TENGO YEAR, 1571, IN KINKOKAWA CASTLE. HE HAD COMPLETED HIS AMBITIONS THREE YEARS EARLIER THAN HIS TEN YEAR PLAN.









YES, THEY ARE
NONE OTHER
THAN HOSOGAI
YOSHIMU AND
YOUR MOTHER.



BEHIND
THE CHIEF
ADVISOR



AND IT SEEMS
LIKE WE WILL
BE MAKING
YET ANOTHER
ENEMY.



THE CHIEF ADVISOR APPEARS
TO HAVE CALLED OUT TO
HOSOGAI YOSHIMU. YOUR
MOTHER IS ALSO ASTONISHED
AT THIS RATE, SHE WILL BE
SURE TO SPREAD WORD THAT
YOU WILL HAVE THE DATE
CLAY CRUSHED.



SO OUR ENEMY
THIS YEAR IS
CHIEF ADVISOR
HIDEYOSHI.







I CANNOT BELIEVE
THAT YOU HAVE
RETURNED WITHOUT
INVESTIGATING.
WHY DID YOU NOT
REVEAL THEM TO
ME BEFORE?

I HAVE HEARD THAT,
BUT YOU HAVE NOT TOLD
ME ANYTHING BEYOND IT.
THE ASHINA AND SATAKE
CANNOT BE THE ONLY
ONES WHO HAVE HAD
THEIR NAMES ENTERED
INTO THE CHIEF
ADVISER'S LIST OF
RETAINERS.



IS THAT
ALL?

N-NOW THAT YOU ASK, I SHALL
TELL YOU. LESUGI KASUGATSUGU
WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO
BECOME HIS EXCELLENCY'S
RETAINER. THIS, THE LESUGI
AND THE SATAKE MAY BE GIVEN
AN ORDER... TO JOIN FORCES TO
SAVE ASHINA YOSHIMORI AND
DESTROY YOU, MY LORD.



NEXT!



ASIDE
FROM
HOW...
OSAKI
YOSHITAKA...







YOU MAY
TAKE YOUR
LEAVE.



YES,
MY
LORD!



I NEED NOT ASK YOU TO KNOW THE
REST. MOSAMU YOSHIMORI IS GOING TO
SUGGEST TO MY MOTHER TO KILL ME
BEFORE ODAWARA CASTLE FALLS.
THAT IS WHY HE WROTE TO THE CHIEF
ADVISOR SAYING THAT THE DATE AND
MOSAMU CLAIM ARE HIS. AND THE
CHIEF ADVISOR SENT YOU BACK IN A
GOOD MOOD, BECAUSE HE BELIEVED
IN THOSE WORDS.



SO HIDEYOSHI HAS
GIVEN THE ORDER
NOT ONLY TO THE
UESUGI OR SATAKE,
BUT ALSO TO
THE OSAKI AND
MOSAMU.



ARREST
ATTENDANTS
CAME ONE AFTER
ANOTHER, TO
LEAVE HIM FOR
HIS DEEDS.
KURODA WENT CASTLE
ON TO COME TO
THE CAPITAL TO
TALK WITH
THE PAIR.



IT WAS ABSOLUTELY
UNDENIABLE OF
YOU TO DRIVE HIS
EXCELLENCE THE CHIEF
ADVISOR'S MENTOR
ASHINA YOSHIMORI FROM
KURODA CASTLE
FOR THE SAKE OF A
PERSONAL SPY!



HIS EXCELLENCE
THE CHIEF ADVISOR IS
PREPARING TO RESUME
THE CHARGE THIS
SPRING IF YOU HARBOR
NO TREASON AGAINST
HIM, GO TO THE CAPITAL
TO TAKE PART IN THE
BATTLE AT ONCE!





HEHEHE...
THE CHIEF
ADVISOR
MAY HAVE
HIS OWN CIR-
CUMSTANCES,
BUT SO DOES
MAGARINE



DO YOU
SUPPOSE THE
CHIEF ADVISOR
WILL ACCEPT
THIS EXCUSE?



WHAT NONSENSE.
WE NEED NOT MAKE
ENEMIES OF THEM; THEY
ARE THE ONES MAKING
ENEMIES OF US.



BUT WHAT
IF SAYING
THIS MAKES
ENEMIES OF
THEM?



YES, MY
LORD!



DO NOT WORRY.
I SHALL TEST
THE CHIEF
ADVISOR'S
POTENTIAL.



HAVE SO
YOU WILL NOT
TAKE PART IN
THE SIEGE OF
ODAKARA?

SHIGEZANE,
KOURO, THIS
YEAR WE SHALL
ATTACK THE
SOMA AND
SATAKE.



HIDEYOSHI THINKS I WILL
BE DEAD IN THE MIST OF
THE SIEGE OF ODAKARA.
HE MAY BE URGING ME TO
TAKE PART, BUT INSIDE,
HE IS NOT COUNTING
ON ME.



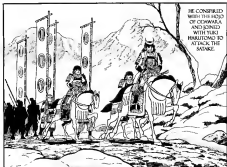
THAT'S WHY WE
WILL MAKE WAR
ON OUR OWN
FRONTS.



AS HE SAID,
MASAMUNE
PREPARED TO
GO TO WAR
AS SOON AS
THE SNOW
MELTED



HE JOINED
WITH FUKU
TAKESADA,
WHO
SUBMITTED
THE EAST
SEAL, TO
ATTACK THE
SONA.



HE CONSULDED
WITH THE LORD
OF ODAWARA
AND JOINED
WITH YUKI
HARUTOMU TO
ATTACK THE
SAKAGE.



FURTHERMORE, HE SENT
A LETTER TO THE MCGAMI
AND OSAKI, THREATENING TO
CRUSH THEM UNDERFOOT IF
THEY SENT REINFORCEMENTS.

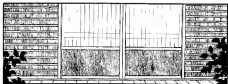


DUE TO MAGAMUNE'S
ACTION, FURTHER,
THE SATAGE, THE NOMA,
NOW, THE HOGAMI
COULD TAKE PART IN
PROTECTING ITS BIDGE OF
DEWARA.



HEHEHE...
THERE IS NO
NEED FOR
CONCERN.
I HAVE A
PLAN.

MY LORD, THIS IS
FAR TOO RECKLESS!
YOU NEED NOT GO
TO SUCH LENGTHS TO
MAKE AN ENEMY OF
HIS EXCELLENCE THE
CHIEF ADVISOR!







AND SO BOTH
MOTHER AND
SON WENT TO
KURONOKAWA
CASTLE.



MASAMINE
GREETED
THE KIN WITH
PLEASURE.



BUT
ABOUT THIS
TIME, ASANO
NAGAMASA
CAME AS A
MESSENGER
OF THE CHIEF
ADVISOR.



AND HER RESOLVE TO
ASSASSINATE HIM AND
TO HAVE HER BELOVED
KOJIRO INHERIT THE
DATE CLAN GREW
STRONGER.



WHEN
HIS MOTHER
NOBUHIME SAW
THIS, HER UNREST
GREW SHE THOUGHT
"WHAT WILL BECOME
OF THE DATE CLAN
IF MASAMUNE
ANGERS THE
MAGISTRATE?"



BUT THE
DATE CLAN
HAS REFUSED
TO SEND
A SINGLE
SOLDIER!

HIS EXCELLENCE
THE CHIEF ADVISOR
IS SET ON BESIEGING
THE HOJO, AND ALL
THE LORDS HAVE
TAKEN PART. EVEN
NOW, ODAWARA IS
SURROUNDED BY
AN ARMY OF A
MILLION MEN.

HAHAHA! THAT
IS SIMPLY MY
STRATEGY!

ON TOP OF THAT, THERE
ARE RUMORS THAT YOU HAVE
JOINED WITH THE HOJO AND
PLANNING TO STRIKE THE
CHIEF ADVISOR'S SERVANTS,
THE SATAKE... THOUGH
I KNOW NOT HOW TRUE
THEY ARE.

I,
MASAMUNE,
SIMPLY
WISHED TO
INVESTIGATE
WHAT KIND
OF PEOPLE
THE HOJO
WERE.

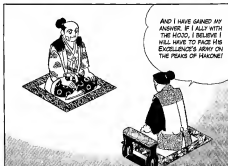
STRATEGY
?



I INVESTIGATED
THEM TO SEE IF
THEY COULD TRULY
STAND UP TO
HIS EXCELLENCE
AND WIN.



INVESTIGATE...?



AND I HAVE GAINED MY
ANSWER. IF I ALLY WITH
THE HODO, I BELIEVE I
WILL HAVE TO FACE HIS
EXCELLENCE'S ARMY ON
THE PEAKS OF HAKONE!



I KNOW NOT
WHETHER I WAS
SIMPLY IGNORANT,
OR A BIG FISH IN A
SMALL POND, BUT I
WAS ASTOUNDED!



















BUT YOU HAVE
TOLD SIR ASANO
AND LORD AMAEDA
THAT YOU WILL JOIN
THE BATTLE...





















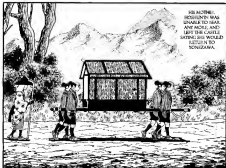




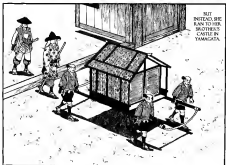


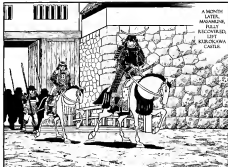


HIS MOTHER,
REACHING WAS
UNABLE TO HEAR
ANY MORE, AND
LEFT THE CASTLE
SAYING SHE WOULD
RETURN TO
SONEDARA.



BUT
INSTEAD, SHE
RAN TO HER
BROTHER'S
CASTLE IN
YAMAGATA.







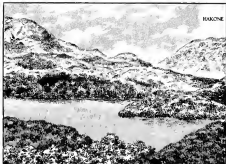


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CHAPTER 20: RIVALRY OF WITS



HAKONE











BY THE TIME I
REACHED SOKOKURA,
MASAMUNE WAS
SOAKING IN A
ROCKY SPRING.



AND
WHO MIGHT
YOU BE?

GET OUT
OF THERE,
MASAMUNE! IT
IS THE MIDDLE
OF THE DAY, YOU
IDDLIENT...





W-
WHAT?



BY THE WAY,
HOW MANY
DAYS UNTIL
COMNARA
OPENS ITS
GATES?



GIVEN HIS EXCELLENCE THE
CHIEF ADVISOR'S MIGHT, I WOULD
GUESS IT CANNOT LAST ANOTHER
MONTH. THAT SAID, I DID NOT
EXPECT TO SHOW MY SENTINALS
TO HIS EXCELLENCE'S PRIZED
OFFICIAL HERE IN THIS
ROCK BATH.



WELL, AS YOU
CAN SEE, I AM NAKED,
SO THERE IS NO NEED
FOR CAUTION. COME
IN AND WASH OFF
YOUR SWEAT!





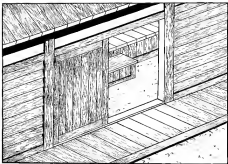














SO THAT
MEANS THE
BAT SNAKE
SERVED ITS
PURPOSE.

LORD MASAMUNE,
HIS EXCELLENCE'S
RAGE HAS SUBSIDED.



AT ANY RATE, NEITHER
MY FATHER NOR HIS
EXCELLENCE WILL LIVE
MUCH LONGER. AND
THEY ARE NOT FOOLISH
OLD MEN WHO DO
NOT TREASURE GOOD
YOUNGSTERS.



INDEED. NO SOONER
HAD I LEFT THE ROOM
THAN HE BURST OUT
LAUGHING. WITH HIM
LAUGHING LIKE THAT,
HE CANNOT POSSIBLY
BE ANGRY.







THAT IS
ENOUGH TALK!
MAN ALIVE,
YOU YOUNG
FOLK...



SO YOU
SHALL
GUIDE
ME?

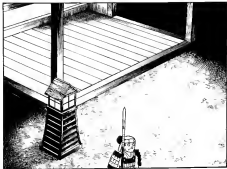


NOW ARE YOU
BOTH READY?
IF YOU ARE
TOO LATE, HIS
EXCELLENCE'S
HUMOR WILL
WORSEN.



YES,
SIR.

I ABSOLUTELY MUST
GUIDE YOU NOT FOR
MY SAKE, BUT FOR
HIS EXCELLENCE,
AND FOR THE
MATTER OF OUR
TO BE BROUGHT
TO A CLOSE.



















MARUMICHI'S SHORT SWORD, AN "AUSPICIOUS GIFT THAT SAVED HIS EXCELLENCE'S LIFE", WAS KEPT BY KITA NO MARUMICHI AS HER SWORD FOR SELF-DEFENSE, AND WAS LATER GIVEN TO HER RELATIVES, THE ASANO CLAN.





RIGHT. BOTH
THE CHIEF
ADVISOR AND
IENASU WERE
RATHER
CUNNING
MEN.



WHAT KIND
OF MAN WAS
THE CHIEF
ADVISOR?

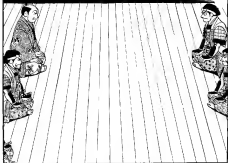


BUT HE GRANTED
ME AN AUDIENCE
BEFORE HIS LORDS.
I HAVE WON THIS
BATTLE.



NOW, IT'S TIME TO
SCARE THE LORDS
OUT OF THEIR HITS,
AND LET THEM
KNOW OF THE
GREAT DATE...

A FEW DAYS
LATER, MASA
MUNE STOPPED
BY THE INARI
CAMP, WHERE ALL
THE LORDS WERE
LINED UP

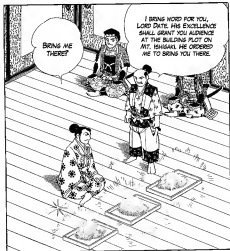




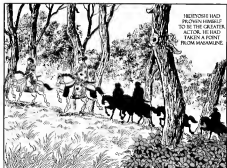










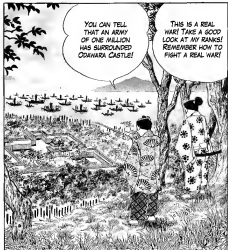


HIDEYOSHI HAD
PROVEN HIMSELF
TO BE THE CREATOR.
ACTOR. HE HAD
TAKEN A POINT
FROM MASAMUNE.



OH,
MASAMUNE!
COME HERE!









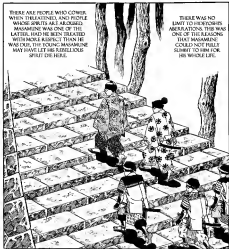




I SEE. I AM
LEARNING TO
PLAY IT NOW.
IT IS VERY
GOOD.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO COME
WHEN THREATENED, AND PEOPLE
WHOSE SPIRITS ARE AROUSED.
MASAMUNE WAS ONE OF THE
LATTER. HAD HE BEEN TREATED
WITH MORE RESPECT THAN HE
WAS DUE, THE YOUNG MASAMUNE
MAY HAVE LET HIS REBELLIOUS
SPIRIT DIE HERE.

THERE WAS NO
LIMIT TO HIS FORTH-
RIGHT ABERRATIONS. THIS WAS
ONE OF THE REASONS
THAT MASAMUNE
COULD NOT FULLY
SUBMIT TO HIM FOR
HIS WHOLE LIFE.





BUT MASAMUNE WOULD NOT STAND FOR THESE RASH ACTIONS SUCH AS TAKING HIM OUT INTO THE MOUNTAINS INSTEAD OF GRANTING HIM AUDIENCE IN THE MAIN CAMP, OR STRIKING HIS NECK WITH A STICK, AND ALL AROUND TREATING HIM LIKE A CHILD.



BUT THIS SECURED THE DATE CLANS DOMAIN.



MASAMUNE LEFT ODAWARA ON THE 14TH, AND RETURNED HOME.

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CHAPTER 21: SEEDS OF REBELLION





MASAMUNE'S
RETAINERS WOULD
NOT BE PLEASED BY
HIS SAFE RETURN.



BUT MASAMUNE
FELT BETTER.
NOT FAR AWAY,
HIDEYOSHI WAS
OVERLOOKING
ODAWARA
CASTLE, AND HE
WOULD MARCH
TRUMPHANTLY
INTO ODA.







YES. AND
I HAVE
LEFT THAT
INSTIGATION
AS A GIFT.



THAT WILL
MEAN YOU
ARE INSTI-
GATING A
REBELLION!



BUT
THAT SAID,
THE DATE
CLAN...

WE SHALL SEE WHETHER
THE LORD HIDEYOSHI
CHOICES IS BETTER
THAN MYSELF. I WILL
NOT ADVANCE IN THIS
WORLD WITHOUT SUCH
A CONTEST OF
SKILL.



DOES MY
LORD NOT
KNOW THE
MEANING OF
FEAR...?

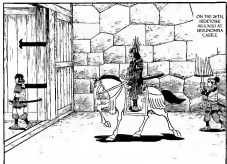
WHAT
IS WRONG
WITH DYING
ON THE
SLOPES OF
HAKONE...?



ODAWARA CASTLE
FELL ON JULY 3,
LEAVING THE TERM
"ODAWARA WAR
COUNCIL" IN
HISTORY.



HIO UIRASA AND
UTSUJI COMBAT
TED SEPPUKU ON
THE 15TH, AND
THUS THE MAP OF
NORTHERN JAPAN
WAS GREATLY
CHANGED.





MASAMUNE
AND HIDEYOSHI
WENT TO
GREET HIM
THERE.



ONLY KATAKURA
KOGURO AND A
FEW MEN UNDER
HIM, YOUR
EXCELLENCE.

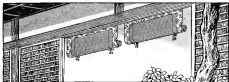


WELL,
YOU CANNOT
POSSIBLY DO
ANYTHING TO
HIDEYOSHI WITH
ONLY A FEW
MEN.

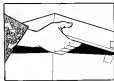


OH, MASAMUNE
I SEE YOU HAVE
TAKEN THE TROUBLE
TO COME HERE! ARE
SO MANY HAMP
RETAINERS DID YOU
BRING WITH YOU?

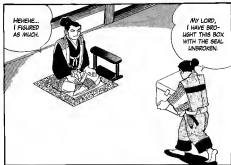


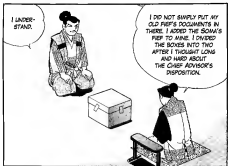














I SEE. AND
WHO WILL
TAKE THEIR
PLACES?

BY THE WAY, ACCORDING
TO THE MINISTER OF
JUSTICE, SINCE OSAKI,
KASAI, SHIMOKAWA,
HARUKAWA, AND TANAKA
DID NOT TAKE PART IN
ODAWARA, THEY WILL
BE STRIPPED OF
THEIR FIEFS.



KIMURA
AND HIS
SON?



OSAKI AND
KASAI'S DOMAINS
WILL BE GIVEN TO
ARIECHI AITSUKIDE'S
FORMER RETAINER,
KIMURA YOSHIOKI,
AND HIS SON.



GAMO
LITSATO
IT

AND
THE ASHINA'S
FIEF IS TO BE
GIVEN TO GAMO
LITSATO.



KIMURA WAS
HIDEYOSHI'S PRIZED
RETAINER WHO BE-
TRAYED HIS MASTER
ARIECHI! WOULD NOT
GIVING HIM SUCH A
GREAT REWARD BE
LIKE ENCOURAGING
A TRAITOR?



THE
NEXT DAY
HIDEYOSHI
SURPRISED
MAMORU
BEFORE HIM.



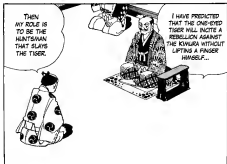
AT THE MEETING,
HIDEYOSHI PRESENTED
HIM WITH A SET OF ARMOR,
AND A COMMANDER'S ERM
WITH THE LIVING SIGN TO
COMPENSATE MAMORU
FOR GRACIOUSLY RETURN-
ING THE ARMORLESS PRINCE.

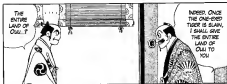


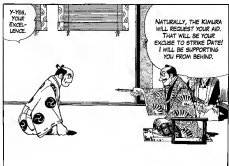














THINGS DID
NOT LOOK
GOOD IN
THE LAND
OF OWL





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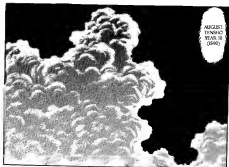
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人生勝負の巻

DATE FAMILY CREST



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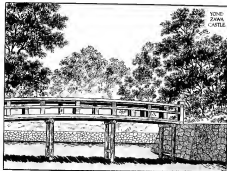




HIDEYOSHI HAD MADE CLEAR THE DISPOSAL OF THE LORDS OF OMI, THE FEES OF THE OSAKI, KASAI, SHIBUKAWA, SHIBASAKAWA, AND TAMURA WOULD BE REDDED. THE REASON WAS THAT THEY DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE SEIZURE OF ODAWARA, AND THE FORMER, ASHINA FEES OF ADZU, IWASE, AND ASAKA WERE GIVEN TO KAMU UESATO.



AND THE FEES OF OSAKI AND KASAI WERE GIVEN TO KIMURA NONJI KITO AND HIS SON KITSUNA, WHO RETRAINED AKOCHI MITSURIDE AND WORKED FOR HIDEYOSHI.



THIS IS THE
WAY OF THE
WARRING
STATES.

WHY? HE
WISHES ME
TO SEND MY
WIFE AS A
HOSTAGE?







THE SANSA DRIZZLE
WAS A FOLK SONG
INTENDED TO IMITATE
THE RAIN OVER KAYANO.
MASAMUNE IMPROVISED
THIS SONG AT HIS
VICTORY CELEBRATION
WHEN HE ENTERED
KUROGAWA CASTLE.



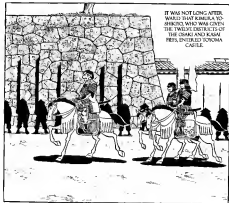








IT WAS NOT LONG AFTER
WARD THAT KIMURA YO-
SHIRO, WHO WAS GIVEN
THE TWELVE DISTRICTS OF
THE OSAKI AND KAGA
PROV, ENTERED TONOMA
CASTLE.



THE NEW
LORD ENACTED
MITSUOSHI'S LAND
SURVEY, INCREAS-
ING THE ACREAGE
FROM 360 TACS
PER TAN TO 300
TACS PER TAN,
AS WELL AS THE
SWORD HUNT.





THE PEASANTS
IMMEDIATELY
BEGAN THEIR
OUTCRY, AS IF
THEY WERE
WAITING FOR
THIS.



FURTHERMORE, THE
FOUNDER, RETAINERS
OF THE CHANG AND
KANG DISTRICTS
THE PEOPLE UNDER
THE JARVIS OF
SELECTING THE
OLD LORDS.



*LISTEN TO ME! OUR NEW LORD
HAS MADE EACH TAN MEASURE
ONLY THREE HUNDRED FACES,
SIXTY LESS THAN BEFORE,
AND IS TAKING US THE SAME!
NOW YOUR TAXES WILL BE
RAISED BY A THIRD!*



**DO NOT BE
DECEIVED
BY YOUR
NEW LORD!
HIDE YOUR
WEAPONS!**



**NOT ONLY THAT;
HE HAS TAKEN OUR
BLADES AWAY TO GET
RID OF THOSE WHO
WOULD COMPLAIN
ABOUT TAXES!**



**THAT'S RIGHT!
LORD DATE IS
WITH US! WE
HAVE NOTHING
TO FEAR!**



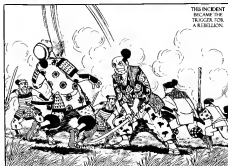


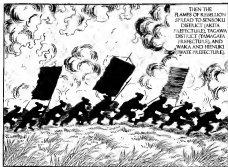


COME
WITH US!
WE KNOW YOU
ARE HIDING
SWORDS!







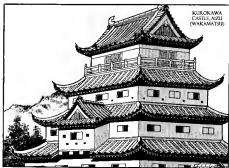


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CHAPTER 23: REBELLION



KUROKAWA
CASTLE, AIZU
(WAKAMATSU)



IT WAS ON
NOVEMBER 9 THAT
CAMO URSATO LEFT
KILBICKORIA CASTLE
WITH A SUPPRESSION
FORCE OF 6,200



YES. THAT IS
WHY I HAVE SENT
A MESSENGER
TO MAGARINE,
ASKING HIM
TO BE OUR
GUIDE.

MY LORD, WE ARE
ALL UNFAMILIAR
WITH THE TERRAIN
IN THESE LANDS.







VERY WELL! HURRY
TO MATSUMORI
CITY! THE HONOR OF
LEISATO WILL BE
TARNISHED IF
MASAMUNE TAKES
ALL THE GLORY!

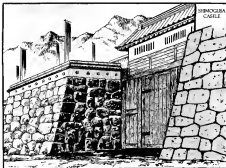


AT THIS MOMENT, UESADA
SENDED SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS
ABOUT MASAMUNE SENDING
OUT AN ARMY OF FIFTEEN
THOUSAND WHEN ALL HE
NEEDED WAS A GUARD.











VERY WELL.
LET UJIBATO
PASS ALONE.
TELL HIM I WISH
TO OFFER HIM
SOME TEA.

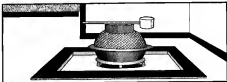


WHAT? ARE
ALONE...?









FL NOTE: SHU HE KAKU HADZU-HIRO WAS A MASTER OF THE TEA CEREMONY, AND SERVED BOTH ISA KOSURUJI AND TONOTOMI HORYOMI.



RIGHT.

HERE, THIS
IS A SIMPLE
CEREMONY,
THE KIND RIKU
PREFERS.



AND HOW
GREAT ARE THE
INSTIGATOR'S
FORCES?

NOW, ABOUT THIS
REBELLION, WHAT
EXACTLY IS IT THAT
THE PEOPLE ARE
UNSATISFIED
ABOUT?













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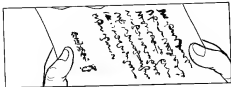












THEN WHAT
THEY SAY IS
TRUE...?

HWA...
GENZA, THIS
LETTER IS
GENUINE.



HAPPY! WE'VE
GOT OUR HANDS
ON SOMETHING
GOOD NOW! NOW
WE CAN BURY THAT
FRANKSTER!

YES,
MY
LORD.

VERY WELL. TAKE
THOSE THREE IN.
WE SHALL OUTFIT
MASAMUNE TOMORROW
MORNING AND BESIEGE
MIEFU CASTLE. WE
CANNOT TAKE ON
THE DATE ARMY OF
25,000 HERE IN
MATSUMORI.

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY,
THE CANOE ARMY REBORDED
MIEFU CASTLE, WHICH HAD
FALLEN TO THE RENILS.





MIFU CASTLE WAS
ONE OF THE MOST
FAMED CASTLES OF OUR
EVEN CAMOS ARMY
FACED A BITTER
BATTLE.



RENOWNED
WARRIORS
FELL IN
BATTLE ONE
BY ONE.



BUT THE
GANG ARMY
PRESSED THE
ATTACK WITH
ALL THEY HAD.

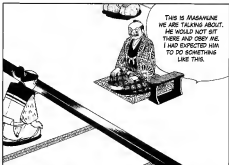


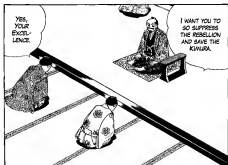
AND THEY KILLED
ALL THE MEN AND
WOMEN IN THE
CASTLE, WITH NO
EXCEPTION.

















I DO.



SO DO
YOU HAVE A
COUNTER-
MEASURE?



SO YOU WILL
FIRST SPEAK
TO YOUR
WIFE, F

FIRST I WILL WRITE A
LETTER TO MIKO IN
KYOTO, TELLING HER
THAT I WILL ARRIVE IN
KYOTO SOON. I WILL
SAY THAT THERE MAY
BE RUMORS ABOUT
ME, BUT TO PAY
THEM NO HEED.



BUT HON'D
ALREADY TOLD
THEM ABOUT
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE!

THEN I WILL SEND
A LETTER TO LORD
ASANO, SAYING THAT
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO
WITH THE REBELLION,
AND TO REST ASSURED
FOR I WILL REPAY HIS
KINDNESS BY WORKING
FOR THE NATION



HUH?

I HAVE NO OBLIGATION
TOWARDS A RETAINER
WHO WOULD SELL HIS
MASTER AND RUN TO
LUBATO. THOSE WHO
TRUST WHAT HE SAYS
ARE NAÏVE.



BUT WHY
LUBATO COME
WHEN HE HAS
BEEN WARNED
ABOUT YOU?

ONE MORE THING. TELL LUBATO IN
MEPU CASTLE THAT IT WAS NOT FAIR
OF HIM TO ASSAULT MEPU CASTLE
ALONE. BESIDES, WOULD NOT SAYING
THE KIMURA FROM SANGAMA TAKE
PRIORITY OVER TAKING MEPU CASTLE?
TELL HIM TO COME TO SHENOKUSA
CASTLE IMMEDIATELY, FOR I WISH
TO STRIKE A DEAL WITH HIM.



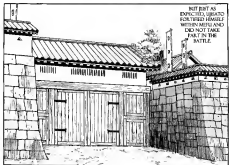
HAAAA! OF COURSE
NOT! HE WILL THINK
I REALLY WILL POISON
HIM IF HE COMES!







THE
DATE
ARMY
RUSHED
INTO
SANDAMA.



BUT JUST AS
EXPECTED, UESUGI
FORTIFIED HIMSELF
WITHIN KOFU AND
DID NOT TAKE
PART IN THE
BATTLE.



WHEN
THE PEOPLE
SURROUNDING
SANDRA HEARD
THAT THE DATE
ARMY WAS
COMING, THEY
RETREATED
WITH NOTHING
THAT COULD
BE CALLED A
RESISTANCE.



KIHARA AND
HIS SON WENT
AND THANKED
MADAME FOR
SAVING THEM
ALONE.

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CHAPTER 25: THE GOLDEN CROSS









JUST AS
HE THOUGHT,
MITSUOSHI SENT
A MESSENGER,
NOT LONG
AFTERWARDS.



HIS MESSAGE SAID
"THE REBELLION CAN WAIT. I
SUSPECT YOU COME TO THE
CAPITAL AT ONCE. YOU ARE A
SHOUNESOME FELLOW FOR
DETECTING URBATO WHO IS
CONSOLIDATING SCHOKU..."

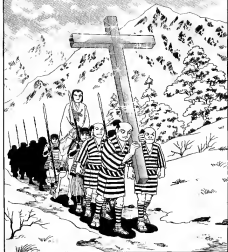








MASAMUNE
SET FORTH FROM
YONEZAWA WITH
THE CROSS ON
JANUARY 30TH.













zzzzzz...
zzzzzz...









MASA-
MUNE!



HOW
FAR WILL
THIS MAN
PLAY THE
FOOL?



I AM ALWAYS
PREPARED FOR
DEATH. THIS
IS THE DATE
WAY.

SEEING AS YOU
HAVE CARRIED A
CROSS OVER HERE,
I PRESUME THAT
MEANS YOU ARE
WELL PREPARED!



I WILL WORK WITH THE RESOLVE
TO CLIMB THAT CROSS FOR THE
EMPEROR OR FOR YOUR EXCEL-
LENCE WHENEVER I MAY NEED TO.
I SIMPLY BROUGHT IT HERE BE-
CAUSE I FELT THAT SHOWING
THIS RESOLVE TO THE NATION
WOULD AROUSE SYMPATHY.



I WILL BE
DISPLAYING
IT AT JUR-
AKUDAI...



THERE YOU GO ON
YOUR SOPHISTRY
AGAIN! SINCE YOU
BROUGHT IT ALL THE
WAY TO KYOTO, YOU
MUST BE PLANNING
TO STAND IT SOME-
WHERE! WHERE? THE
EXECUTION GROUNDS
OF KAWARA?
HT. TORISE!



THAT IS WHY I ASK
YOU BESTOW A PLACE
UPON ME. THERE I
WILL DISPLAY IT THE
ARMOR YOU ONCE BE-
STOWED ON ME, AND
SHOW THE LORDS OF
THE NATION A MODEL
OF SERVICE.

WHAT?
BUT THE
DATE HAVE
NO ESTATE IN
JURAKUDAI!



MASAMUNE!
THAT TRICK IS
OLDER THAN
YOU ARE!



YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO KYOTO ON SUSPICION OF TREASON! I AM PLEASED BY YOUR PRUDENCE IN BRINGING A CROSS WITH YOU, SO I SHALL GIVE YOU THE CEMETERY ON MT. TORIBE IN PLACE OF AN ESTATE IN JURAKUDA! WHY MUST I CREATE ANOTHER?



HEHEHE...
I SEE. THERE IS A RUMOR IN KYOTO THAT MY WIFE IS AN IMPOSTOR.



ANOTHER...?



YOUR WORDS
ARE GRATING
ON MINE!



DON'T
LAUGH!
IT'S
GRATING
ON MY
EARS!



WHATEVER YOU MAY SAY ABOUT US, THE DATE CLAN HAS BEEN A RENOWNED CLAN OF OSHU SINCE THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DYNASTIES. AND THE WIFE I HAVE SENT YOU SHARES THE BLOOD OF THE GREAT SHOGUN TAKURA. I CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR MISJUDGMENT!



INDEED, IF I HAD NO INTENTION OF SERVING YOU, I WOULD HAVE OPENLY AND BRAZENLY DEFEYED YOU! BUT I SENT MY WIFE AS A HOSTAGE AND CAME WHEN YOU ORDERED ME TO, AND FOR THAT I AM NOT ASHAMED!

WHAT? MISJUDGMENT?



HAHAHAH! NOW YOU'RE JUST GETTING IMPERTINENT! ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN GIVE A CLEAN DEFENSE FOR YOURSELF?









YOU DID NOT
NEED TO TELL
ME THAT!

YOUR EXCELLENCE,
I HAVE NO RECOLLEC-
TION OF STAMPING
THAT SIGNATURE, BUT
I DO SEE IT IS NO
DIFFERENT THAN MY
REAL SIGNATURE.



NOW
YOU FINALLY
UNDERSTAND,
YOUR EXCEL-
LENCE.



SUDA HOKI WAS
A LOYAL RETAINER
WHO FOLLOWED MY
FATHER TERUMUNE
INTO DEATH... BUT I DID
NOT APPOINT HIM A
VETERAN FOR HE HAD
LESSER POTENTIAL
THAN HIS FATHER.



ARE YOU SAYING THAT
THE SON OF SUDA
HOKI HAS IMITATED
YOUR HANDWRITING
AND STOLEN YOUR
SIGNATURE?



HOKI MUST HAVE
BORN A GRUDGE,
AND STOLEN MY
WASTAIL SIGNATURE
AND RAN STRAIGHT
TO LORD GAWO'S
CAMP.



IF LORD GAWO WAS
AS VALOROUS AS THE
RUMORS SAY, HE WOULD
HAVE PASSED THIS FAKE
TO ME RATHER THAN
GIVING IT TO YOUR
EXCELLENCE.



I AM SIMPLY
SAIDING... THAT
HE DOES NOT
LIVE UP TO HIS
REPUTATION.



ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAY THAT
GAWO IS A
COWARD?



WHEN THE KIMURA WERE SEEKING AID IN SANIYA CASTLE, HE RAN TO MERU CASTLE AND FORTIFIED HIMSELF... THUS I HAD TO SAVE THE KIMURA MYSELF.



WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK?

YOUR EXCELLENCE! IF YOU HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT BOTH THESE LETTERS, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT ONE IS REAL AND ONE IS FAKE!



IN ALL MY SIGNATURES, I POKE OUT THE EYE OF THE WASTAL WITH A NEEDLE, BUT THE WASTAL IN THE LETTER SADA'S SON GAVE TO GAWO IS BLIND...





TO NOTE: REFERS TO GAWA, SPECIFICALLY UNDER THE MING DYNASTY WHICH RULED FROM 1368-1644







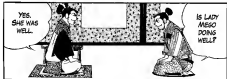
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CHAPTER 26: CHANGE OF TERRITORY









ON RIDE IN
MAGAMINE LED
AN ARMY OF
TWENTY THOU
SAND ELITES
TO CRUSH THE
REBELLION



BUT
MAGAMINE
HAD MADE
ONE CRIME
MISCAL-
CULATION

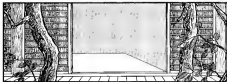


MASAMUNE
THOUGHT THAT
THERE WOULD BE
LITTLE RESISTANCE
IF HE RODE OUT
HIMSELF WITH
SUCH A LARGE
ARMY



BUT THE ROKIN
SAMURAI WHO HAD
LOST THEIR LANCES
AND HAD NOWHERE
TO GO PUT UP A BOLD
RESISTANCE









DAMN...
TO THINK THIS
IS HOW HIDE-
YOSHI WOULD
RETAULATE...

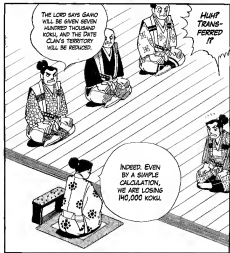


I UNDER-
STAND FULL
WELL...

I PRESUME
YOU HAVE NO
OBJECTIONS,
LORD DATE?



YES. THIS WILL
MAKE THE LAND OF
OUR STABLE ONCE
MORE. I AM SURE HIS
EXCELLENCE WILL BE
PLEASED TO HEAR
YOUR ANSWER.













FATEZAMA
 CASTLE WAS
 A MOUNTAIN
 STRONGHOLD
 IN TAMA
 ZUKURU
 DISTRICT



ITASU HAD
 MADE THIS
 HIS PERSONAL
 CASTLE WHEN
 HE CAME TO
 QUELL THE
 REBELLION











I SUPPOSE I
SHOULDN'T HAVE
TO EXPLAIN THIS TO
SUCH A SMART MAN
AS YOU, BUT LUCK
SUCH AS THIS DOES
NOT COME MANY
TIMES IN ONE'S
LIFE.



HAVE YOU GONE
AND THIS CHANGE
OF TERRITORY HAS
DECREASED MY DOMAIN
FROM 720,000 KOKU
TO 580,000 KOKU!
HOW CAN YOU CON-
GRATULATE ME?



I DID NOT
EXPECT TO HEAR
THIS FROM YOU,
LORD TOKUSAWA.
I THOUGHT YOU
WOULD SAY YOU
WOULD CRUSH
ISHIDA MITSU-
SUNARI FOR THIS!



I BELIEVE THIS IS
MITSUNARI'S PETTY
TRICK TO WEAKEN
THE DATE. MITSUNARI
WISHED TO SHOW OFF
HIS POWER AS THE CHIEF
ASSOCIATE...

OH? AND WHAT
HAS MINISTER
OF CEREMONIES
ISHIDA DONE?





INDEED,
I WAS ANXIOUS
AT FIRST, BUT
NOW I BELIEVE
THIS WAS THE
GRACE OF THE
GODS.



DID YOU
CELEBRATE YOUR
LUCK WHEN YOU
WERE MOVED
FROM YOUR
FOREFATHERS'
LAND OF
SUN'ENSAN
TO EDO?



INDEED, I AM NOT
AS GREAT AND WISE
AS YOU ARE. THUS I
HAVE PUT PEACE AND
TRANQUILITY FIRST,
AND HAVE A TENDENCY
TO NOT USE ALL
MY POWER.

THE
GRACE
OF THE
GODS?



BUT THE GODS GAVE ME A
CHANCE TO MAKE A SERIOUS
EFFORT AND MANAGE A NEW
DOMAIN. SINCE I WORKED
HARD TO CULTIVATE THE
LAND, THE LAND OF KAN-
WATSU PRODUCED OVER
TWO MILLION KOKU.



TO DRIVE THE
MAN-EATING TIGER
BACK INTO THE
BRUSH, THE BRUSH
IN THIS CASE BEING
YONEDAWA, IS A
FOOLISH THING TO
DO. THAT IS WHAT
I TOLD THE CHIEF
ADVISOR.

ONCE THE TIGER
HAS GAINED THE
LAND OF AIZU, IT IS
A MAN-EATING TIGER
THAT KNOWS THE
TASTE OF HUMAN
FLESH.

HWA...

A MAN-EATING TIGER WOULD NEVER
STAY QUIETLY IN ITS BRUSH. ONCE
IT HAS THE CHANCE, IT WOULD RUN
WILD AND GO TO AIZU TO DEVOUR
GAMO. BUT GAMO WOULD NOT SIT
THERE AND LET HIMSELF BE EATEN.
THIS WOULD MEAN OGI WOULD NOT
BE AT PEACE FOR SOME TIME.

THAT IS WHY I SAID IT
IS BETTER TO FORCE A
NEW JOB UPON THE TIGER..
THINKING UPON MY OWN
EXPERIENCE, I RECOM-
MENDED THIS TO THE
CHIEF ADVISOR, BUT
I SEE YOU ARE NOT
SATISFIED BY IT.





YOU CALCULATED THIS TO BEGIN WITH...?



INDEED. OTHERWISE THE MAN-EATING TIGER WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED.



BUT YOUR NEW DOMAIN HAS THE SAME GROWTH IT DID BEFORE. IT MAY BE 500,000 KOKU IN FAIR VALUE, BUT OSAKI HAD MUCH ARABLE SOIL. YOU COULD EASILY MAKE A MILLION KOKU WITH JUST A LITTLE OF IT. I'M SURE I COULD TURN IT INTO 1,500,000 KOKU MYSELF...



HMM...

MIYABI DISTRICT ALSO OPENS YOU UP TO THE SEA TO THE EAST, AND KASAI HAS A GOLD MINE. DEPENDING ON YOUR ABILITY, YOU COULD HAVE AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF WEALTH FROM THE MOUNTAINS, THE LAND, AND THE SEA! IF I WERE IN YOUR SHOES, I WOULD GLADLY MOVE FROM YONEZAWA!



BUT WHAT IS
REASU'S MOTIVE
FOR TAKING SUCH
A CLOSE LOOK AT
THIS LAND AND EVEN
RESTRUCTURING
THE CASTLE?

I SEE. SO SEVENTY
THOUSAND KOKU
AFTER THE NEW LAND
INSPECTION IS INCOM-
PARABLE TO 580,000
KOKU UNDER THE OLD
MEASUREMENT, WITH
ACCESS TO RIVERS AND
THE OCEAN!



SO IF NOTHING
HAPPENS IN
OSHU, YOU CAN
BE AT PEACE
TO MANAGE
KANHAITSU...

I NEED TO HAVE THE
LAND OF OSHU AT
PEACE, FOR I WISH
TO MAKE KANHAITSU
WORTH 2,500,000
KOKU.



INDEED. ALL PEOPLE SHOULD
PROVIDE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE,
AND NOT TAKE ACTIONS THAT
DO NOT ADD UP. IF THEY DO
NOT HAVE THE INTENTION OF
HELPING ONE ANOTHER OUT,
THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGHT. AND
THERE IS NOTHING SO DAMAGING
AS UNNECESSARY WAR.





BUT ISASU IS
LIKE A LOG THROWN
DOWN A MOUNTAIN-
SIDE. WITHOUT
A PROPER AXE, YOU
WILL NEVER EVEN
BE ABLE TO BREAK
THROUGH THE
BARK AND SEE
WHAT IS INSIDE.

YES...
HIDEYOSHI IS
LIKE TEMPERED
STEEL. HE WILL
ONLY MAKE A
CLANGING NOISE
IF YOU HIT
HIM...

MY LORD,
WHAT DID YOU
THINK OF LORD
TOKUGAWA?



THEY ARE
BOTH PEOPLE THAT
CANNOT BE DEALT WITH
STRAIGHTFORWARDLY,
BUT I HAVE SOMETHING
THAT THEY DO NOT.
AND THAT IS YOUTH.

I STILL HAVE
MUCH TIME.
I WILL SETTLE
MYSELF DOWN
FOR A WHILE
NOW.

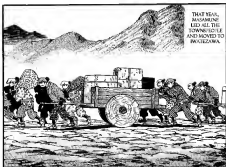


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CHAPTER 27: MASAMUNE AND THE MONKEY





HE RENAMED MATSUJIMA CASTLE TO INOUEJIMA CASTLE.



AND THERE WAS MUCH CONSTRUCTION REGARDING REPAIRING EVERYTHING FROM THE TOWN DRAGONS TO THE RETURNERS PERSONAL.



AMONG THE COMMOBITION,
A MESSENGER,
FROM HEDTSUJIN
ARRIVED



OH, NO. THIS
IS PROVEING TO
BE A LEARNING
EXPERIENCE.

YOU SEEM
TO BE QUITE
BUSY, LORD
DATE.



WHAT
WAS
THAT?

BY THE WAY, NEXT
YEAR HIS EXCELLENCE
PLANS TO HAVE LORD
HEDTSUJIN INHERIT
THE OFFICE OF CHIEF
ADVISER, AND HIMSELF
LEAD AN ARMY TO
INVADE THE MING
EMPIRE.





IL NOTE REFERS TO KOREA, SPECIFICALLY UNDER THE JOSON DYNASTY WHICH RULED FROM 1392-1897







DO YOU THINK
A REBELLION
IS DOOMED
TO FAIL.

WITH ALL DUE
RESPECT, DEIFYING
HIS ORDERS WOULD
BE UNREASONABLE.
THE PROBLEM
IS HOW WE ARE
TO DELAY OUR
DEPARTURE.



I AM
UTTERLY
OUT-
RAGED!



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
SHAGDANE?



SO, WHY DO
WE NOT LET
LOOSE AND
REBEL?



ONCE WINTER COMES, SNOW
WILL FALL! AND ON TOP OF
THAT, WE HAVE ALL BARELY
MOVED FROM YONEDERA AND
HAVE YET TO SETTLE SOMNY
ORDERING US TO BRING OUR
FORCES IMMEDIATELY WHILE
KNOWING OF OUR SITUATION
AND YET A BOMB TO
TROUBLE US!



NO,
THAT IS
RATHER...





HUH? BUT
THE ORDER
SAID FIFTEEN
HUNDRED!



THEN IT IS
DECIDED
I SHALL
SEND THREE
THOUSAND
MEN TO
DEPART ON
JANUARY 5.



UP UNTIL NOW I HAVE
PURPOSEFULLY ARRIVED LATE,
OR SHOWN UP WITH FEWER
FORCES, AND MADE EXCUSES
FOR IT, BUT IF I KEEP
MAKING THE SAME EXCUSE,
THE MONK'S WILL LOOK
DOWN ON ME FOR IT
AND LET US CONSIDER
THE SITUATION...



YOU
AREN'T
PRUDENT
ENOUGH,
KOURU.



HUH?



WITH
OUR NEW TERRITORY,
OUR HELP HAS BEEN
DECREASED. THINK OF
THIS AS SENDING THE
OTHER FIFTEEN HUNDRED
TO EARN THEIR MEALS
THAT WILL BE A GREAT
BOON TO THE FOOD
SUPPLY IN OUR
TERRITORY.





WELL! ANYONE
THINGS HIS
EXCELLENCE'S
ARMY WILL KEEP
WINNING AND
THAT THE WAR
WILL BE OVER
SOON, RAISE
YOUR HAND



HAHAHA!
JUST AS I
THOUGHT.

TE. NOTE: GORYEO IS ANOTHER NAME FOR KOREA. IN REFERENCE TO THE GORYEO DYNASTY OF 1392-1394

BUT WHEN
I ASKED MAJI
SOKUN OF SAKAI,
HE GAVE ME THE
EXACT OPPOSITE
ANSWER.



WHILE I WAS IN
KYOTO, I HEARD
THAT THE KING OF
GORYEO ADMIRER
HIS EXCELLENCE,
AND WOULD SERVE
AS HIS GUIDE TO
INVADING THE
MING EMPIRE.



THE KING OF
GORYEO PLANS
TO BITE OFF
THE JAPANESE
ARMY ONCE
THEY CROSS
OVER TO
GORYEO.







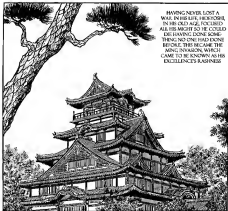


THE STANDARDS
SHOW THE RISING
SUN ON A DARK
BLUE GROUND,
AND THE MOUNTED
WARRIORS ARE
EQUIPPED WITH
SETS OF GOLDEN
SWORDS... LIKE
THIS.





HAVING NEVER LOST A WAR IN HIS LIFE, HOKUTSURI, IN HIS OLD AGE, FOCUSED ALL HIS MIGHT SO HE COULD DIE HAVING DONE SOMETHING NO ONE HAD DONE BEFORE. THIS BECAME THE NING INVASION, WHICH CAME TO BE KNOWN AS HIS EXCELLENCE'S BASHNESS



YES,
YOUR
EXCEL-
LENCE

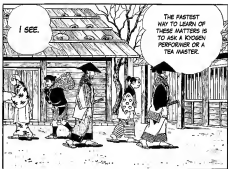
WHAT?
MASAMUNE
HAS COME
WITH THREE
THOUSAND
RYŪ



























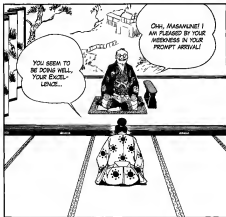


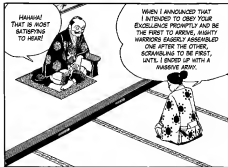






FUSHIMI
CASTLE



















I DO NOT
THINK ANYTHING
OF THEM, BUT
SOCIETY SEEMS
TO SAY SO.



BY THE WAY,
MASAMUNE, I HAVE
HEARD YOU ARE ON
ILL TERMS WITH
KATO KINOHARA,
UEDA KAGEKATSU,
AND SATAKE
YOSHINOBU.



I UNDERSTAND. BUT I
WOULD ASK THAT ASAI
DANGO ACCOMPANY
ME, AND THAT YOUR
EXCELLENCE WOULD
GRACE US WITH YOUR
PRESENCE.

WELL, WE SET
FORTH FOR JOSEON
IN THREE MONTHS.
THERE IS STILL TIME.
WOULD YOU BE WILLING
TO INVITE THEM AND
MAKE AMENDS?



YES. WE
CANNOT START
A FIGHT IN YOUR
EXCELLENCE'S
PRESENCE.



OH? YOU'RE
SAIDING YOU'RE
INVITING
THEY?





SEVERAL
DAYS LATER,
MAGAMINE INVITED
KATO RYOMASA,
UMINO KAZUKIRI,
AND SATAKE
YOSHINOBU TO
HIS ESTATE.



SINCE
HEROES HAD
BEEN INVITED
AS WELL, THEY
COULD NOT
REFUSE, AND
THEY ALL CAME
WITH GRIM
FACES.











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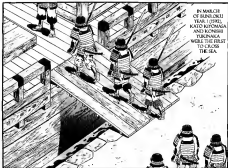
CHAPTER 28: THE PLAY OF HEAVEN AND EARTH











IN MONTHS
OF BUILDING
YEAR 1 (1591),
KATO Kiyomasa
AND KOBAYASHI
TAKEMASA
WERE THE FIRST
TO CROSS
THE SEA.

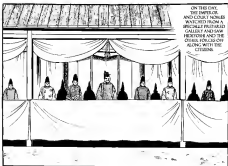


THIS WAS AN
ACTION TAKEN ON
THE INFORMATION
THAT GORKEO HAD
ALLIED WITH HIDEYOSHI
AND WOULD LEAD
THEM TO MING.

AND ON
MARCH 12, THE
JAPANESE ARMY
SET FORTH FOR
HIEON.



ON THIS DAY,
THE EMPEROR
AND COURT NOBLES
WATCHED FROM A
SPECIAL FRUITFUL
GALLERY AND SAW
HIEYOSHI AND THE
OTHER FORCES OFF
ALONG WITH THE
CITIZENS.





MADDA,
TOSHIKI
WAS THE
FIRST TO
SET OUT.



FOLLOWED
BY
TOSHIKAWA
TOSHIKI



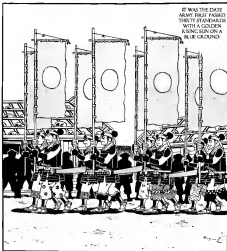
THE GRAND
AND MAJESTIC
SAMURAI ALL
BEGAN THEIR
MARCH WEST-
WARD.



BUT
AS THE SPEC-
TATORS FELT
THEIR VALOR,
THEY ALSO
FELT A TWINGE
OF SOMETHING
THEY COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
IN THEIR
HEARTS.



IT WAS THE
QUESTION, WERE
DO THEY HAVE
TO FIGHT ALL
THE WAY IN
GORO'S OR
MING...?

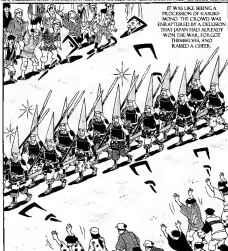








IN THE A BARRAGE OF SWORDS, HE IS BOUGHT IN FLIES. LATER WHO WOULD LATE PUBLIC EVENING WITH BUSHI CLOTHES AND WERE BEHOLD





FROM
HIDEYOSHI
WAS DROPPED
DOWN INTO
THE CREEK.
THAT MORNING,
HEAVEN AND
EARTH



WELL DONE,
MAGAWANE!
WELL DONE!



HE MUST WANT
TO ACCOMPANY
ME AS THE FIRST
TO PEKING, WHILE
WEARING THOSE
OUTFITS!



HEHEHE...
THIS IS GOOD.
IF HIDEYOSHI
LIKES THESE
ARMAMENTS,
I WILL NOT
HAVE TO GO
TO GOKISO.



HIDEYOSHI,
UNWARE OF
MAGAMINE'S
ULTIOR,
MOTHE STOOD
UP AND WAILED
IN EXCITEMENT



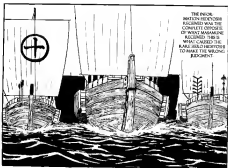
AND SO THE
CROWD BECAME
MORE FANATICAL.
MAGAMINE'S PLAY
HAD SUCCESSFULLY
DRAWN IN BOTH
HIDEYOSHI AND
THE CROWD

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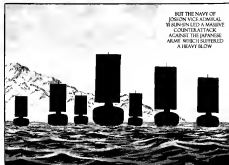
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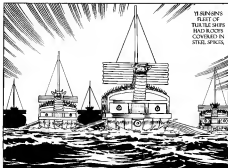




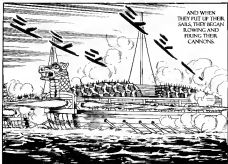
HIDETOMO PROMISED TO GIVE ALL CAPTURED TERRITORY TO THE ONE WHO CAPTURED IT. THIS THE ONES WHO LANDED FIRST CHARGED DESPERATELY.



BUT THE NAVY OF JAPAN VICE ADMIRAL YI SUN-SIN LED A MASSIVE COUNTERATTACK AGAINST THE JAPANESE ARMY WHICH SUFFERED A HEAVY BLOW



THE KING'S
FLEET OF
TURTLE SHIPS
HAD BLOODS
COVERED IN
STEEL SPICES.



AND WHEN
THEY PUT UP
THEIR SAILS,
THEY BEGAN
BOWING AND
FIRING THEIR
CANNONS.

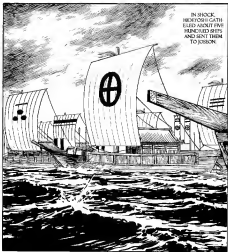


OF THE 75
SHIPS OF THE
JAPANESE
NAVY, 50
WERE SUNK
IN AN
INSTANT.



YES,
YOUR EXCELLENCE.
VERY FEW SHIPS WERE
UNHARMED, AND MOST
OF THE SHIPS THAT
DON'T SINK ARE
STILL USABLE.

W-WHAT?
THE NAVY
HAS BEEN
ANNIHILATED?





BUT THE
JAPANESE
NAVY WAS
POWERLESS
BEFORE THE
STEEL-PLATED
TURTLE SHIPS.



AGAIN, OUR SHIPS WERE
SUNK IN NO TIME AT ALL,
AND ALL THE OTHER SHIPS
WERE MORE OR LESS DAN-
AGED. THIS COMPLETELY
CUT OFF THE SUPPLY LINES
OF THE JAPANESE ARMY.



FOR THIS
REASON, THE
ARMY OF ABOUT
TWO HUNDRED
THOUSAND THAT
SERVED AS THE
VANGUARD
RAN LOW ON
RATIONS.



BUT THEY
WELD OUT, EVEN
DRINKING
MUDDY WATER
TO SURVIVE.



FOR HIROYOSHI
HAD PROMISED
THEM WHATEVER
LAND THEY
CAPTURED.



KIDDOHARU SENT HIS
THREE COMPANIES,
ISEDA MITSUNARI,
MAHITA NACAMORI,
AND OTANI YOSHISUGU,
AS SPECIAL ENVOYS
TO CARRY OUT ALL
ADMINISTRATIVE AND
MILITARY FUNCTIONS
IN JOSEON



BUT THIS
PROVED
TO BE A
MASSIVE
FALLIBLE



IKEDA
MITSUNARI
ENDED UP
SHELVING THE
GENERAL'S
ACRIBIC
MINES.



THIS BECAME ONE OF THE
REASONS THAT THESE SEVEN
GENERALS (KATO Kiyomasa,
KURODA Nagamasa, ASANO
YOSHINAGA, FUKUSHIMA
MASANORI, IKEDA TERUMASA,
HOSOKAWA TADANORI, AND KATO
YOSHIMOTO) BEGAN CALLING FOR
IKEDA MITSUNARI'S HEAD,
AND JOINED TORIYAGAKI'S
SIDE IN THE BATTLE OF
SEKIGAHARA.









LORD TOKUGAWA
IS SECOND IN POWER
ONLY TO HIDEYOSHI.
IF HE JOINS FORCES
WITH ME, WE COULD
OVERTHROW HIDEYOSHI.
THAT IS WHAT
MITSUNARI
FEARS.

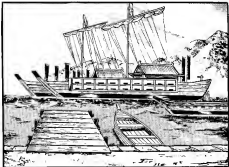


I SEE. SO IF THAT'S
MITSUNARI'S INTENTION,
I SHOULD FOCUS ON
WITHDRAWING AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING
TO MY INFORMATION,
THIS IS A LOSING
BATTLE.



THAT WAY
THAT THOSE LIKE
EACH OTHER, UNDER
STAND EACH OTHER,
AND HAVE ENOUGH
MAGNANIMITY TO
KNOW
WHAT MITSUNARI
WAS THINKING
TO A TEE.

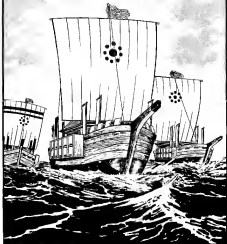
NOW THAT I THINK
OF IT, I WAS ABLE TO
SPEND A FULL YEAR IN
THIS LAND. I SHOULD
THINK OF THAT AS
A SUCCESS.







ON MARCH 28, BUNROKU
YEAR 2 (1593), MASAMUNE
AND ASANO YOSHINAGA
SET SAIL FROM NAGOYA OF
BIZEN, BUT MASAMUNE WAS
HEAVY-SPRITED FOR GOING
TO A BATTLEFIELD WHERE
THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH
WEAPONS, GUNPOWDER,
OR PROVISIONS.

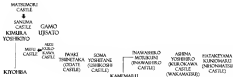


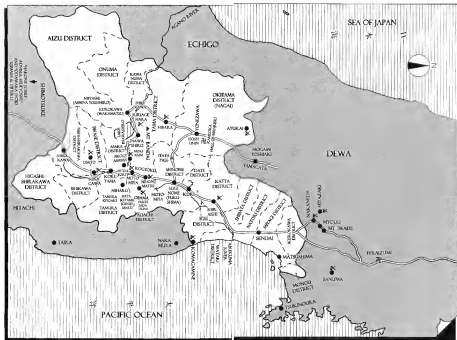
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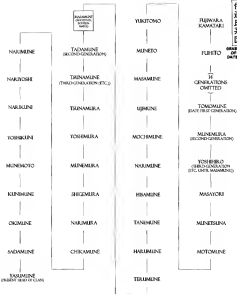


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